

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the title of the specification as follows:

DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH ~~IMPROVED~~ ASSIGNED LOCKS

Please amend the heading on page 3, line 1, as follows:

Summary Disclosure of the Invention

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Detailed Description Mode(s) for Carrying Out the Invention